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In re Application of  
Jean-Paul Steib, et. al.  
Application No. 10/690,585  
Filed: October 23, 2003  
Attorney Docket No. 7792P004

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), on June 12, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.


The application became abandoned for failure to timely respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 2, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 13, 2007.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Since the statement contained in the instant petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement is being construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) and petitioner must notify the Office if this is **not** a correct interpretation of the statement.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b), in that, petitioner has supplied (1) an election; (2) the petition fee of \$750; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay. Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address filed on June 12, 2007 has been accepted and made of record.

This application file is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 3733, for further processing. Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

  
Andrea Smith  
Petitions Examiner  
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## NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 06/12/2007.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

Office of Initial Patent Examination (571) 272-4000, or 1-800-PTO-9199

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